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Simply Giving Launch

The Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector has launched its first fund raising portal – **SimplyGiving**. This portal comes at the opportune time where Voluntary Organisations need all the help they can get post Covid-19 reality which effected their fund raising opportunities. **SimplyGiving** was launched on the 4th November 2022 at the Valletta Creativity Cluster in the presence of the Hon. Julia Farrugia Portelli, Minister for Inclusion,

Farrugia, Deputy Chairperson MCVS. Mr. Mauro Pace Parascandalo, CEO MCVS, gave a brief introduction on the fund raising portal.

The main aim of **SimplyGiving** is to provide a fund raising opportunity to Voluntary Organisations in a secure and transparent environment, especially those VOs who do not have the technical ability to undertake such an online initiative themselves. **SimplyGiving** is an accountable fund-raising platform through which funds can be collected towards a specific cause or project, managed by a registered Voluntary Organisation.

VOs are encouraged to visit the new portal on https://simplygiving.mt/ and see how they can benefit from this new tool. For more information look at the FAQs or contact MCVS on 22481115.

This project was undertaken and supported by Cyber Space Solutions.

JOB VACANCIES with MCVS



POSITIONS OF VOLUNTEER SUPPORT OFFICER AND FUNDING SUPPORT OFFICER

DETAILS OF CALLS AND JOB DESCRIPTIONS CAN BE FOUND ON

HTTPS://MALTACVS.ORG/VACANCIES/



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Call for Mentors in relation to Youth Volunteer Support 2023 - 2024

This call for applications is issued by the Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector with the aim to provide engagement, connection and empowerment amongst youth participants participating in MCVS schemes and activities.

The Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector manages several youth volunteering programmes which aim to enhance the participation of youths within the voluntary sector. Additionally, these programmes will also aim to facilitate support and guidance to the youth participants via the assistance of mentors. The selected mentors will be able to support MCVS with the successful undertaking of youth volunteering programmes and with the implementation of an effective mentorship programme.

The Call for Mentors, together with the application form, can be

The deadline for submission is noon of Friday 18th November 2022. Applications should be forwarded to

volunteer@maltacvs.org

Should you need further assistance, kindly contact the volunteer support team on volunteer@maltacvs.org





Inclusive Volunteering

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The Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector, in collaboration with the CEV (Centre for European Volunteering) is organising a seminar on Inclusive Volunteering.

Inclusive volunteering can be defined as the opportunity for all people, regardless of age, disability, gender, culture, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion or social status, to volunteer and provide insight to the needs, actions, and aims of every community.

During this seminar, we will be discussing inclusive volunteering with all its challenges and strengths, while also evaluating the barriers that exist when trying to create an inclusive volunteering culture.

Date: 26th November 2022

Time: 9am (registration starts at 8.30am). A light lunch will

follow.

Venue: Buckthorn Suite at the Notch, Urban Valley Resort & Spa

Register **here** by not later than noon of the 21st of November 2022. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

In case of any queries, kindly contact the Volunteer Support team on **volunteer@maltacvs.org**

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#REVIVE (Revealing European Values in Volunteering in Europe) Webinar

Central European Volunteering (CEV) together with The Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector is organising an **online** webinar on **Tuesday 15th November 2022** between **6pm and 8pm CET**.

#REVIVE (Revealing European Values in Volunteering in Europe) is an online webinar in the form of a discussion with the aim to consider how volunteering can foster European values such as human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, rule of law and human rights. Volunteers play an important role in social cohesion, interpersonal relationships and paving a way to making European values a reality and this webinar will be an opportunity for volunteers to voice their opinion at an EU level.

A discussion will be held on:

1. **Volunteer Campaigns** - Should volunteer campaigns be more than about recruitment and also have as a core component the delivery of a message to society about democracy, human rights, solidarity, inclusion and European Values in general?

discriminating factors in volunteering. What can we do more to advance gender equality and tackle multiple and intersecting discrimination in volunteering organisations and initiatives?

Kindly register **here** by not later than Friday 11th November 2022.

In case of any queries, kindly send an email on **volunteer@maltacvs.org**

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